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In re the Application of

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Examiner: R. J. Lee

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For: IMAGE CODING APPARATUS AND IMAGE CODING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 11, 2006,  
please amend the above-captioned application as follows: